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## (54) CARRIER DEVICE

## (57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To surely carry a belt-like member and a sheet piece by making a carrier device small-sized, inexpensive and easy to be inspected and maintained.

SOLUTION: A sheet piece segmented from a belt-like member W is transferred from a first belt 16 to a second belt 24. At this time, this transfer can be directly performed only if a sheet piece S is moved by a short distance or without passing on a receiving plate because the upper side parts 16a, 24a each other of the first and second belts 16, 24 are overlapped in the up and down directions at an adjacent location. The miniaturization of a transfer device and the transfer of the adhesive sheet piece can be surely performed.

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